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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tetsushi Tanada et al.

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For: REFLECTOR AND LIQUID DISPLAY
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) Examiner: Thanh Nguyen
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Response to Restriction/Election Requirement

Mailstop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 12, 2005: In response to the Restriction Requirement required by the Examiner, requiring election between:

Group I: Claims 2-5 and 7-11 drawn to a reflector comprising an embossed layer and an embossed base with particular embossed layer and/or embossed base details;
and

Group II: Claims 6 and 12 drawn to a liquid crystal display comprising first and second substrates, a liquid crystal layer, and a reflector.

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-5 and 7-11 drawn to a reflector comprising an embossed layer and an embossed base with particular embossed layer and/or embossed base details. Applicants note that Claim 1 is included in this election as Claim 1 is a linking claim.

Further, in response to the Election requirement requiring election between Species I: Fig. 6 and Species II: Fig. 21. Applicants elect Species I, Figs. 3 and 6. Applicants note that Species I includes both Fig. 3 and Fig. 6.

Applicants note that Claim 1 is both a linking claim, linking the inventions of Groups I and II, and a generic claim between Species I and II. Thus, should Claim 1 be allowed, the restriction requirement must be withdrawn and all inventions linked by Claim 1 and species to which Claim 1 is generic allowed.

Conclusion

If the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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